



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). The Administrator has received an application for renewal of water pollution control discharge permit (Permit # NEV89026) from the following applicant:

Weed Heights Development  
2 Austin Avenue  
Yerington, NV 89447 (Lyon County)

The Permittee's facility is located approximately two and a half miles west of Yerington. The wastewater treatment facility receives domestic wastewater influent from rental housing units and several small businesses located within the community. Primary (settling) wastewater treatment occurs in a battery of three (3) large-scale septic tanks (38,000 gallons each). Secondary (biological) wastewater treatment occurs in two clay-lined facultative ponds. The secondary treated effluent is then discharged to two unlined basins for evaporation and percolation to groundwater of the State. The permit limits the maximum treatment capacity to 63,000 gallons per day. Monitoring and reporting are required of the facility's treatment performance and groundwater quality parameters from effluent disposal.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of NRS as amended, and implementing regulations, the Division has made the tentative determination to issue (renew) the proposed permit for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **April 16, 2007**, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or

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objections received by 5:00 P.M. on **April 16, 2007** will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling James T. Hogan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9434; e-mail: [jhogan@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:jhogan@ndep.nv.gov). The office fax number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at [www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm).